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LB 626A, 626

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Preister, to open on your motion.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Mr. President. As promised on General File, I said that after we had adopted the amendment on LB 626, we'd have a reduction in the total cost, and that I would have an amendment for the A bill. Senator Wehrbein will be pleased to see that with the adoption of this amendment and the further reduction, the total cost to implement LB 626 will be a mere \$6,526 in the first fiscal year, and the same amount in the second fiscal year. So the reduction would be for a total of right at 17...no, \$13,000. And I think that's a very good investment for the amount of savings that we can get back from the oversight that this would provide. And I would dedicate this small fiscal note to Senator Vrtiska, for all of his support and encouragement in moving the bill and this process along. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Preister. You've heard the opening on AM2063, offered by Senator Preister to LB 626A. Any discussion? Seeing no...Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. President, members, in the...for the sake of congeniality, I thank Senator Preister for bringing a reduced A bill. I wasn't going to say anything, but I think I ought to appreciate things both ways. So thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Preister, did you wish to close? He waives the opportunity to close. The question before the body is adoption of AM2063, offered by Senator Preister to LB 626A. All in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed nay. The question before the body is adoption of AM2063. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 42 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Next agenda item, Final...

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.